

## Contact information

We welcome your inquiry and invite you to discuss specific research interests or educational events.

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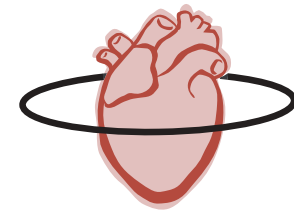
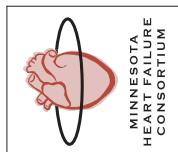


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## WHO ARE WE?

A unique collaborative group of health care professionals dedicated to furthering research and education concerning the problem of heart failure.

## SITES:

*Inder Anand, MD*  
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## Research

MHFC offers quality results in an efficient and cost effective manner. We provide a central contact to 11 investigative sites for timely study placement, initiation and oversight.

## Sites

Participating MHFC sites include academic and private settings offering you a diverse patient population.

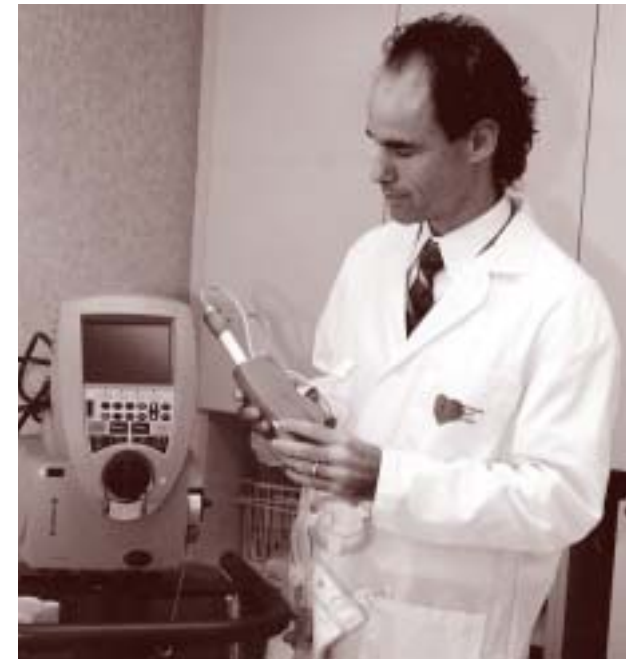
Our investigators are nationally and internationally known thought leaders with decades of collective experience in many areas of heart failure research.

## Scope of Services Our services include:

- Phase II-IV drug trials
- Post-marketing device trials
- Outcome trials
- Investigator initiated research
- Assistance with protocol design/development, data management, case report form development

## Centralized Clinical Operations We offer you:

- Access to multi-center study placement and trial management
- Budget/Contract negotiation
- Source document creation
- Regulatory support



## Education

MHFC provides yearly patient focused educational programs along with continuing medical education (CME) programs for the healthcare provider. CME programs have included nationally recognized leaders in the field of heart failure.

## Recent Programs

**May 2003**

**"Beta Blockade and Beyond"**

Dr. Mike Bristow, MD – Director of the University of Colorado Cardiovascular Institute

**October 2003**

**"BNP in Heart Failure:  
Current Role in Diagnosis and Therapy"**

John Burnett Jr. MD, Mayo Clinic

Uri Elkayam MD, University of California, Los Angeles

Steven Goldsmith MD, Hennepin County Medical Center

Alan S. Maisel MD, University of California, San Diego